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Ted Cat is a faithful employee of F.A.T. Pig and it's a large family of kittens that depend upon Ted for their support. Every morning he arises at the first call of the cuckoo clock. Inventive genius that he is, he fries pan cakes with his tail and consumes his breakfast while he also shaves. After completing his morning activities at home he cranks up his pushomobile and motors away to business. Here too, Ted uses the latest inventions in performing his multitude of duties. He skates about the floor on scrubbing brushes and uses a giraffe in a cage to tear off the date from the calender. Upon the arrival of the boss, Ted unrolls a carpet upon the street so that his honor may proceed to business with proper dignity. As a 10-in-1 office force, Ted is "there" and since he has a large family he takes wifie's advice and asks for a raise. But, under the gaze of F.A.T. Pig, poor Ted fades out of sight to the rude delight of the Boss. On Sunday afternoon Ted Cat takes his litter of kittens out for an airing. F.A.T. Pig also happens to be walking with his lone offspring. Naturally the whole Ted Cat family politely doff their hats as the Pigs pass. But, they do not acknowledge the courtesy. A few minutes later that very afternoon wee Willie Pig pursues a bull frog. His chase takes him upon a log projecting out over the sea. The frog jumps off into the water and a hungry swordfish seeing the Pig on the perch saws off the log. Then poor Willie sinks with a splash beneath the waves. Immediately the swordfish pursues the little porker upon the floor of the sea. Our good brave friend Ted Cat hears Willie's cries of, "Help! Help!" and leaps into the sea to save him. Ted chases after the fish and jumps upon his back. Meanwhile the fish is prodding the porker along at a smart pace. Ted runs along the fish's back and upon reaching his head, leans down and picks up Willie. Then he runs back over the scales to the fish's tail and swims away. Rising to surface, he swims ashore and presents Willie to father Pig. Apologetically Ted says, "I only did my duty". To which old F.A.T. Pig replies, "Your duty, nothing, where's his hat?". Such a lack of gratitude so shocks Ted Cat that he faints dead away.

This tale presents the truth of the moral: "Some folks are never satisfied."

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